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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Assignee's Attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents for a three-month extension of time, through and including February 15, 2004, to respond to the Final Office Action mailed August 15, 2003. Enclosed is a check which includes the amount of \$840, the difference between the three month extension fee (\$950) and the (\$110) extension fee submitted with our Amendment and Response to Office Action and Petition For Extension of Time dated December 10, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee relating to this filing to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,

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